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| Application Number     | 09/655,272        |
| Filing Date            | September 5, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor   | Eric Honore       |
| Art Unit               | 1647              |
| Examiner Name          | Bridget E. Bunner |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1383-00           |

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In re Application of Eric Honore et al.

Serial No.: 09/655,272

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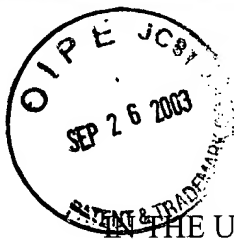
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